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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/KR2004/000875

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TITLE OF INVENTION

WASHING MACHINE PROVIDED WITH SILVER SOLUTION SUPPLY DEVICE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
11. For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-si, Republic of Korea. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:

12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. An assignment document and separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included for recording to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-si, Republic of Korea.
14. A preliminary amendment.
15. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
16. A substitute specification.
17. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
18. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
19. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. Other items or information:

- (1) Copy of published International Application PCT/KR2004/000875 (Publication No. WO2005/056908A1) including specification pages 1-7, claims pages 8-9, and figs pages 1-3
- (2) Notification of transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching authority of the International Searching Authority or the Declaration
- (3) International Search Report
- (4) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority
- (5) First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application
- (6) Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application
- (7) Notification of Receipt of Record Copy